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Docket No.: WTS-8374

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/718,778 Confirmation No: 1585
Applicant : Ulrich Abeler
Filed : November 21, 2003
Art Unit : 3676
Examiner : Lloyd A. Gall
Title : Apparatus for Indicating a Closure State of a Lock
Docket No. : WTS-8374
Customer No. : 24131

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.55(a)

Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

The Issue Fee in the instant application was paid on September 14, 2005.
Undersigned counsel has now received the enclosed priority document.

Applicant herewith petitions that the German priority document 101 26 526.3
dated May 30, 2001 be entered of record in the instant application.

Claim for priority is herewith made.

The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed
herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: September 23, 2005

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